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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN WOLFF'S PROPOSAL FOR ASIAN PARLIAMEN-  
TARY ORGANIZATION

REF: SINGAPORE 02190

1. REPRESENTATIVE WOLFF'S PROPOSAL FOR CREATION OF A  
ASIAN PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY WAS THE SUBJECT OF HIS  
SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON SECURITY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
DURING MARCH 1978. DURING THE HEARINGS, ADMINISTRATION  
WITNESSES (ASS'T SECRETARY HOLBROOKE) TESTIFIED IN SUPPORT  
OF THE CONCEPT BUT URGED THAT THE PRIMARY INITIATIVE COME  
FROM ASIAN COUNTRIES AND THAT SOME THOUGHT BE GIVEN TO  
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THOSE COUNTRIES TO BE INCLUDED. DURING MARKUP OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S FY 79 AUTHORIZATION, REP. WOLFF  
ATTEMPTED TO INCLUDE \$100,000 AS AN AUTHORIZATION FOR  
SEED MONEY TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL STUDY GROUP TO INVESTI-  
GATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING SUCH A PARLIAMENTARY  
ASSEMBLY. DURING DEBATE OVER THIS PROPOSAL, HOWEVER, IT  
WAS AMENDED SO THAT A SPECIAL AD HOC STUDY GROUP WOULD BE

ESTABLISHED TO STUDY ALL EXISTING PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLIES  
IN WHICH THE US PARTICIPATES. THIS LANGUAGE IS CONTAINED  
IN THE CURRENT LEGISLATION WHICH IS PENDING BEFORE THE  
HOUSE. THIS LEGISLATION SHOULD BE VOTED ON SOMETIME IN MID

JUNE. A SIMILAR AUTHORIZATION, WITHOUT THE WOLFF PROPOSAL  
HOWEVER, IS PENDING BEFORE THE SENATE.

2. REP. WOLFF HAS INDICATED THAT HE IS UNHAPPY WITH THE  
CURRENT HOUSE LANGUAGE AND IS PREPARED TO OFFER AN AMEND-  
MENT ON THE FLOOR TO HAVE THE ASIAN AND PACIFIC PARLIAMEN-  
TARY ASSEMBLY RESTORED. VANCE

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